We claim:

1. A chromophore of the formula:

wherein R is an alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms and Q is $-C_6H_{13}$,

- $-CH_2-C_6H_5$, or $-C_6H_{11}$.
 - 2. The chromophore of claim 1 wherein each R is ethyl and Q is $-C_6H_{13}$.
 - 3. The chromophore of claim 1 wherein each R is ethyl and Q is -CH₂-C₆H₅.
 - 4. The chromophore of claim 1 wherein each R is ethyl and Q is $-C_6H_{11}$.